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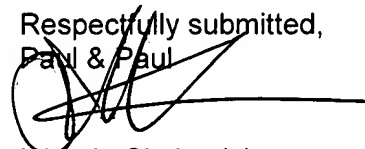
1. USPN 2,162,663 - Metallic Receptacle and Closure Therefor;
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4. USPN 4,342,135 - Device for Moderating Movement of Lid;
5. USPN 4,468,836 - Door Dampening Mechanism Having a Non-Rotatable Vane;
6. USPN 4,672,715 - Hinge Assembly;
7. USPN 4,763,926 - Web-sensitive Retractor Lock-out Mechanism;
8. USPN 4,861,948 - Interlock Switch with Low Energy Operating Mechanism;
9. USPN 5,001,809 - Door Apparatus with Damper Switch;
10. USPN 5,121,521 - Mechanism for Opening and Closing an Openable Apparatus;

11. USPN 5,839,548 - Motion Control Device for Rotary Dampers;
12. USPN 5,862,896 - Device for Dampening the Movement of a Pivotaly Supported Structural, for Example, a Flap in an Automobile;
13. USPN 6,367,124 B1 - Damper and a Door Handle; and
14. Japan 2003-026172 - Lid Opening and Closing Apparatus of Console Box Presser which Rotates Sector Gear to Hinge Arm Side to Transduce Damping Force to Lid and Release Lid (with Derwent English abstract).

#### REMARKS

A PTO-From 1449 is attached hereto. All documents are filed in English except for the Japanese patent publication which includes a Derwent "basic-abstract" in English. The requirements of 37 CFR 1.98 (a) (1), (2) and (3) have been met.

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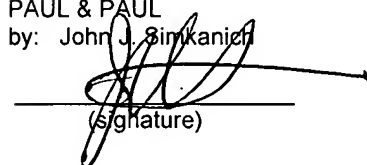
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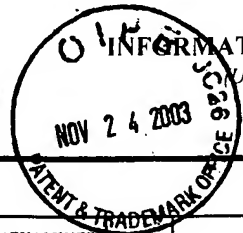
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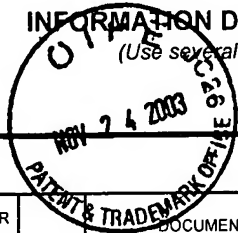

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